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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Thematic debate on "Water, Sanitation and Sustainable Energy in the Post-2015 Development Agenda"[1] [webcast]

Opening

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel 1 "The water and sanitation challenge"

10:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel 2 "The sustainable energy challenge"

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 December 2013, 14 January 2014 and 12 February 2014 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here*.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 19 February 2014, in the Security Council Chamber in connection with the agenda item "The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 272nd meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.182/L.135)
4. Organization of work

5. General statements

[Documents A/68/33, A/68/226 and A/RES/68/115]

Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1] to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Sanctions (Art. 50)

[1]Following the adjournment of the 272nd meeting of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Proposed terms of reference for the Representative of the Secretary-General for investment of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Executive meeting
3. Capital Master Plan
4. Executive meeting

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Thirty-Third meeting

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CCPR/SP/82)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting (CCPR/SP/83)
5. Election, in accordance with articles 28–34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to fill a vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2014
6. Other matters

[Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States Parties to the Covenant, that is to say 112 States Parties. To avoid the meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States Parties should be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

10:00 to 13:00 9th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2014/2) [item 3]

   (a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (E/CN.5/2014/3, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/23, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/24, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/25, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/26, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/27, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/28, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/29, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/30, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/31, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/32, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/33, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/34, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/35, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/36, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/37, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/38, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/39, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/40, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/41, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/42, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/43, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/44, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/45, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/46, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/47, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/48, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/49, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/50, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/51, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/52, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/53, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/54, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/55, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/56, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/57, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/58 and E/CN.5/2014/NGO/59)

   General discussion (continued and concluded)

   (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/69/61–E/2014/4, E/CN.5/2014/4, E/CN.5/2014/5, E/CN.5/2014/6 and E/CN.5/2014/7

   (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

   (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

   (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

   (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

   (v) Family issues, policies and programmes

   General discussion (continued and concluded)

2. Programme questions and other matters [item 4]

   Introductory statement followed by question time

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.]

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through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should still be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

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Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparation for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b) of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on *Tuesday, 18 February 2014,* from 9:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", under agenda item 2 of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Julia Thallinger (Austria), will take place on *Tuesday, 18 February 2014,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on draft resolution entitled "Visual Health as a Tool for the Achievement of the Empowerment of People", under agenda item 3 (c) of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will take place on *Tuesday, 18 February 2014,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the post-2015 development agenda", under agenda item 3 (b) of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on *Tuesday, 18 February 2014,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Amina Smaila (Nigeria), will take place on *Tuesday, 18 February 2014,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Tuesday, 18 February* to Friday, 7 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 18 February 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 18 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. John Ging, Director of the Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (on the situation in Somalia)]

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 19 February 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Thematic debate on "Water, Sanitation and Sustainable Energy in the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

Panel 3 "The water energy nexus"

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any

other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at *11:00*, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at its organizational meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2014.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the

website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States are contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 67/207 of 21 December 2012, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* the composition of their delegations to

the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org)

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

A joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

For updated information on the session, please *click here.*

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

The ninth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here.*

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Central African Republic Configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 19 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2014

Operational activities segment (24-26 February 2014)
[Item 6 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will be held from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The latest programme of the 2014 operational activities segment as well as the information regarding side events during the segment has been published on the Economic and Social Council website *(click here)*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Wednesday morning, 26 February. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close at 17:00 on Tuesday, 25 February. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all", under agenda item 3 (a) of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Wednesday, 19 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on *Tuesday, 18 February 2014*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

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The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

The session will be PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*).

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Palestinian non-violent resistance" and screening of the documentary "5 Broken Cameras" (on the occasion of the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/68/12)) (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Wednesday, 19 February 2014, at 13:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Ruth Valenzuela, Department of Political Affairs, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail valenzuela2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8231).]

Panel discussion on "Intellectual property and access to medicines" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 19 February 2014, at 16:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Editha Buhain (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org).]

Informal meeting on "Unity in Diversity – World Civil Society and Intercultural Dialogue" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Twelfth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here*.]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations Training: Orientation on Population and Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda Orientation and Briefing Programme" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Global Citizenship and the Future of the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Panel discussion on "Inclusive growth and decent work: Realizing social justice" (on the occasion of the World Day for Social Justice (A/RES/62/10)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The United Nations Role in the Chemical Weapons Issue in Syria: An Insider's Perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Mainstreaming Education for Democracy" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 24 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Launch of the Report on Preparedness Financing of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) and Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or Mr. Fabio Fukuda, FAO (e-mail fukudaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0986).]

International conference entitled "Taras Shevchenko: Champion of Ukrainian Language, Self-Determination of Peoples, Human Rights and Social Justice" (in commemoration of the International Mother Language Day (A/RES/56/262)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Launch of "Kwibuka20" (on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje, Permanent Mission of Rwanda (e-mail unkwibuka20@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-5754).]

Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1-212-963-5089).]

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-third meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights *(18 February 2014)*: extraordinary election to replace one member of the Human Rights Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human

Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *February*:

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 February 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7112th meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

European Union

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Baroness Catherine Ashton, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a briefing by Baroness Ashton.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Nigeria, Jordan, Rwanda, Chile, the United States, Chad, the Russian Federation, China, Luxembourg, France, the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

[archived video]

7th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(c) Emerging issues: the social drivers of sustainable development

The Chair of the Commission opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

A keynote address was delivered by the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, and the panellists were: Mr. Magino Corporán, Director, National Council for Disability of the Dominican Republic; Mr. Rudi Dalarue, Deputy Head, Unit for external relations and enlargement, European Commission, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; and Ms. Heidi Hackmann, Executive Director, International Social Science Council.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Russian Federation, Kuwait and the Sudan.

Comments were made and questions were also posed by the observer for Namibia.

The observer for the European Union also made a comment and posed questions to the panellists.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also made comments and posed questions to the panellists: International Disability Alliance; HelpAge International; and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse.

The panellists and the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning, responded to the comments made and questions raised during the panel discussion.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

8th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

The Vice-Chair of the Commission (El Salvador) made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Valentin Rybakov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belarus; Dr. Katharina Spiess, Head, Department of Education and Family, German Institute for Economic Research and Professor, Freie Universität Berlin; Ms. Kathleen Otte, New York Regional Director, Department of Health and Human Services of the United States; Her Excellency Noor Al-Malik Al-Jehani, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute in Qatar;

and Mr. Jean-Baptiste Koah, Expert Consultant on Gender and Development and Social Protection and Former Director of Family Empowerment, Ministry of the Empowerment of Women and the Promotion of the Family of Cameroon.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, during the course of which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Cameroon and Burkina Faso.

Comments were made and questions were also posed by the observers for Italy and Switzerland.

The observer for the European Union also made a comment and posed a question to the panellists.

The representatives of the fo !owing non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also made comments: International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics; International Federation for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; PKPU National Humanitarian Foundation; Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council; HelpAge International; and International Federation for Democracy and Development.

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (El Salvador) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, New York, 9 December 1999

Notification under article 2, paragraph 2 (a): Viet Nam (14 February 2014)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, New York, 2 December 2004

Accession: Latvia (14 February 2014)

Minamata Convention on Mercury, Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Signature: Burundi (14 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

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A/RES/68/203	Item 17 (d) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Commodities [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/68/204	Item 18 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/RES/68/210	Item 19 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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S/Agenda/7110	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7111	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2014/8	Information circular — Revised base salary scales for staff in the Professional and higher categories and staff in the Field Service category [E F (only)] — *3 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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General Assembly

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Thematic debate on "Water, Sanitation and Sustainable Energy in the Post-2015 Development Agenda"[1] [webcast]

Panel 3 "The water energy nexus"

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

12:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 December 2013, 14 January 2014 and 12 February 2014 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here*.

Security Council

10:00 — 7113th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on Measuring the effectiveness of the support provided by the United Nations system for the promotion of the rule of law in conflict and post-conflict situations (S/2013/341)

   Letter dated 3 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/75)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

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General Assembly
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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear briefings by Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Antonio Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization; and Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, concerning the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General Committee

The third meeting of the General Committee will be held on Friday, 21 February 2014, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to consider the request, by the Secretary-General, for the inclusion in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of an additional agenda item entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him" (A/68/232).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Maintenance of International Peace and Security

Sanctions (Art. 50)

Strengthening the role of the Organization (Libya)

Functional relationship of the United Nations organs (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Advisory opinion (Belarus/Russian Federation)

Strengthening the role of the Organization (Cuba)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and Construction
2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Central African Republic Configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 19 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all", under agenda item 3 (a) of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place *today*, 19 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 19 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 19 February 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 19 February 2014

Panel discussion on "Palestinian non-violent resistance" and screening of the documentary "5 Broken Cameras" (on the occasion of the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/68/12)) (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

From 13:30 to 14.45 and from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Ruth Valenzuela, Department of Political Affairs, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail valenzuela2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8231).]

Panel discussion on "Intellectual property and access to medicines" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

At 16:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Editha Buhain (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 19 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at its organizational meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2014.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure

of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States are contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 67/207 of 21 December 2012, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org)

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

A joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

For updated information on the session, please *click here*.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

The ninth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 24 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2014

Operational activities segment (24-26 February 2014)
[Item 6 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will be held from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The latest programme of the 2014 operational activities segment as well as the information regarding side events during the segment has been published on the Economic and Social Council website *(click here)*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Wednesday morning, 26 February. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close at 17:00 on Tuesday, 25 February. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the post-2015 development agenda", under item 3 (b) of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1295*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax

1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

The session will be PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*).

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal meeting on "Unity in Diversity – World Civil Society and Intercultural Dialogue" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Twelfth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here.*]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations Training: Orientation on Population and Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda Orientation and Briefing Programme" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room 1 (CB)*.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Global Citizenship and the Future of the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Panel discussion on "Inclusive growth and decent work: Realizing social justice" (on the occasion of the World Day for Social Justice (A/RES/62/10)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The United Nations Role in the Chemical Weapons Issue in Syria: An Insider's Perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Mainstreaming Education for Democracy" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 24 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "The protection of Peacekeepers while observing humanitarian principles and rules" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Launch of the Report on Preparedness Financing of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) and Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or Mr. Fabio Fukuda, FAO (e-mail fukudaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0986).]

International conference entitled "Taras Shevchenko: Champion of Ukrainian Language, Self-Determination of Peoples, Human Rights and Social Justice" (in commemoration of the International Mother Language Day (A/RES/56/262)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Launch of "Kwibuka20" (on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje, Permanent Mission of Rwanda (e-mail unkwibuka20@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-5754).]

Briefing on "OCHA's Strategic Priorities in 2014 and 2015" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations,* covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here.*

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission.* Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust

fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin. OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *February:*

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 February 2014

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

272nd meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

His Excellency Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Benin), Chair of the 2013 session of the Special Committee, declared open the 2014 session of the Special Committee.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected Mr. Marcel Van Den Bogaard (Netherlands) as Chair, Mr. Oleksandr Pavlichenko (Ukraine) and Mr. Patricio Troya (Ecuador) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Thembile Joyini (South Africa) as Rapporteur.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda (A/AC.182/L.135).

Organization of work [item 4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union (on behalf of its member States; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Montenegro and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the United States, South Africa, Ghana, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Malaysia, Egypt, Qatar, China, Nicaragua, Tunisia, India, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea. The representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea exercised rights of reply.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Thirty-third meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General [item 1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair [item 2]

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

His Excellency Ron Prosor (Israel), was elected as Chair of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/82) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the meeting [item 4]

The Meeting unanimously elected Ms. Diana Emilla Sutikno (Indonesia) and Ms. Olisa Çifligu (Albania) as Vice-Chairs.

Election, in accordance with articles 28–34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to fill a vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2014 [item 5]

The Meeting decided to elect Mr. Andrei Paul Zlătescu (Romania) by acclamation.

Other matters [item 6]

The thirty-third meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

[archived video]

9th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all [item 3 (a)]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the sub-item and continued its general discussion of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Ecuador.

Statements were also made by the observers for Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Swaziland and Eritrea.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: SustainUS; International Council on Social Welfare; Fraternité Notre Dame; World Youth Alliance; Alliance Defense Fund; International Federation of Journalists; and Global Foundation for Democracy and Development.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3 (a).

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disable Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

The Commission resumed its consideration of the sub-item and continued its general discussion of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Chile.

A statement was also made by the observer for Colombia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Universal Peace Federation; International Longevity Center; Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization; Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights; SOS Kinderdorf International; Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries; and Baltic Sea Forum.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3 (b), and of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Programme questions and other matters [item 4]

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement, in the course of which the Commission's attention was brought to the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 (subprogramme2, Social policy and development), circulated in an informal paper E/CN.5/2014/CRP.1.

The Commission concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Guinea

His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

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www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 February 2014

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-eighth session
A/68/735–S/2014/71	Item 42 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 30 January 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/68/746–S/2014/89	Item 110 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 10 February 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/68/206	Item 19 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Oil slick on Lebanese shores [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Sixty-ninth session

A/69/50	Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

Security Council	Documents
S/2013/748	Letter dated 16 December 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/68/735–S/2014/71	Letter dated 30 January 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/68/746–S/2014/89	Identical letters dated 10 February 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2014/93	United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
S/2014/96	France and Nigeria: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2014/98	Letter dated 13 February 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7112	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2014/3	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *80 pages*
S/RES/2137 (2014)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7110th meeting, on 13 February 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/RES/2138 (2014)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7111st meeting, on 13 February 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Statistical Commission **Forty-fifth session**
E/CN.3/2014/19/Corr.1	Item 4 (d) of the provisional agenda — Items for information: drugs and drug use statistics — Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on drug statistics: improving quality and availability — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
E/CN.3/2014/31/Corr.1	Item 4 (p) of the provisional agenda — Items for information: integration of statistical and geospatial information — Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Commission for Social Development **Fifty-second session**
E/CN.5/2014/L.1	Draft report — Organization of the session [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2014

DP/FPA/2014/3 Item 7 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Modification to procedures for consideration and approval of UNFPA country programme documentation [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 20 February 2014

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

1718 Committee

Other matters

15:00 — 7114th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The informal meeting of the plenary to hear briefings concerning the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic, originally scheduled for *today*, 20 February 2014, *will be held* on Tuesday, 25 February 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes

Repertory/Repertoire

Maintenance of International Peace and Security

Functional relationship of the United Nations organs (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Strengthening the role of the Organization (Cuba)

Informal consultations

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2014 session

11:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Opening of the session by the Deputy Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of other officers of the Special Committee
5. Organization of work (A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2)
6. Venue for the 2014 Pacific regional seminar
7. Committee visiting mission to New Caledonia
8. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Amina Smaila (Nigeria), will take place *today*, 20 February 2014, from 9:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Visual Health as a Tool for the Achievement of the Empowerment of People", under agenda item 3 (c) of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will take place *today*, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 20 February 2014

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 20 February 2014

Informal meeting on "Unity in Diversity – World Civil Society and Intercultural Dialogue" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room 7 (NLB);* and at *13:15*, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Twelfth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).
[webcast]

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here*.]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations Training: Orientation on Population and Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda Orientation and Briefing Programme" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Global Citizenship and the Future of the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Panel discussion on "Inclusive growth and decent work: Realizing social justice" (on the occasion of the World Day for Social Justice (A/RES/62/10)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The United Nations Role in the Chemical Weapons Issue in Syria: An Insider's Perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 20 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

15:30 His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (press encounter)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 21 February 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General Committee

11:00 3rd meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/233); and letter from the Secretary-General (A/68/232) [item 7]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States are contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 67/207 of 21 December 2012, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 3rd meeting (closed) on Monday, 24 February 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction, on Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

This informal meeting is being held to advance preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/70, the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 1 to Friday, 4 April 2014.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

A joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

For updated information on the session, please *click here*.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

The ninth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 24 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2014

Operational activities segment (24-26 February 2014)
[Item 6 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will be held from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The latest programme of the 2014 operational activities segment as well as the information regarding side events during the segment has been published on the Economic and Social Council website *(click here)*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Wednesday morning, 26 February. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close at 17:00 on Tuesday, 25 February. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1295*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal meeting on "Unity in Diversity – World Civil Society and Intercultural Dialogue" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in *Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Twelfth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here*.]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations Training: Orientation on Population and Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Workshop on "Mainstreaming Education for Democracy" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 24 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Event on "Power of Collaboration: Women and the Future of Global Leadership" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic and the Impact Leadership 21)

Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at 13:15 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to murbankova@impactleadership21.com. For further information, please contact Ms. Barbora Skacelova, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail barbora_skacelova@mzv.cz). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "The protection of Peacekeepers while observing humanitarian principles and rules" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Panel discussion on "The rule of law, peace and security, human rights and development" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Launch of the Report on Preparedness Financing of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) and Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or Mr. Fabio Fukuda, FAO (e-mail fukudaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0986).]

International conference entitled "Taras Shevchenko: Champion of Ukrainian Language, Self-Determination of Peoples, Human Rights and Social Justice" (in commemoration of the International Mother Language Day (A/RES/56/262)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Launch of "Kwibuka20" (on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje, Permanent Mission of Rwanda (e-mail unkwibuka20@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-5754).]

Briefing on "OCHA's Strategic Priorities in 2014 and 2015" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 February 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7113th meeting

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on measuring the effectiveness of the support provided by the United Nations system for the promotion of the rule of law in conflict and post-conflict situations (S/2013/341)

Letter dated 3 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/75)

The meeting was presided by His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines,

Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay and Zimbabwe, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and by His Excellency Alfredo Moreno, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile.

Statements were made by Australia, France, Jordan, Argentina, Chad, the United States, Luxembourg, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, China, the United Kingdom, Rwanda and Nigeria.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia, and by His Excellency Marcelino Medina González, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Guatemala, Israel and Liechtenstein.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Malaysia, Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Peru, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, Uruguay, Ecuador, Georgia, New Zealand, Senegal and Colombia.

The Council heard a statement by the Deputy Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, the Netherlands, Spain, Slovenia, Albania, Qatar, Namibia, Pakistan, Turkey, Botswana, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Slovakia, Armenia, Tunisia, Poland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zimbabwe, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia.

The representatives of Israel, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Syrian Arab Republic made further statements.

The representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine made a further statement.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

273rd meeting — A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Corrigendum

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Thirty-third meeting

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the thirty-third meeting of States Parties of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (see *Journal* No. 2014/33, p. 20): the summary *should read* as follows:

Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General [item 1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair [item 2]

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

His Excellency Ron Prosor (Israel) was elected as Chair of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/82) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the meeting [item 4]

The Meeting unanimously elected Ms. Diana Emilla Sutikno (Indonesia) and Ms. Olisa Çifligu (Albania) as Vice-Chairs.

Election, in accordance with articles 28–34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to fill a vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2014 [item 5]

The Meeting decided to elect Mr. Andrei Paul Zlătescu (Romania) by acclamation.

Other matters [item 6]

The thirty-third meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

[After the meeting was closed, the secretariat received a note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic which noted that the Syrian delegate had unsuccessfully sought the floor during the meeting in order to object to the election of the Chair of the Meeting by acclamation.]

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976

Accession: Russian Federation (19 February 2014)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Micronesia (Federated States of) (19 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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